

**SISTER CLEMENT MARIE BACH O.S.F. (Teresa) 665**

Born: October 15, 1907 in Chicago, Illinois  
Parents: John and Susanna (May) Bach  
Postulancy: February 9, 1926  
Novitiate: August 12, 1926  
First Profession: August 12, 1928  
Final Profession: August 12, 1931  
Died: Monday, February 5, 1990 at 6:20 p.m. at  
Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home



**Ministry:**

1928 - 1929 Corpus Christi, Columbus, OH, Grades 5 & 6  
1929 - 1932 St. Pascal, Chicago, IL, Grade 3  
1932 - 1933 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Commercial Class I  
Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping & Business English  
1933 - 1937 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Commercial I, Shorthand,  
Typing, Bookkeeping, English, Biology, Office Training, Religion  
1937 - 1938 St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL, Religion, English, Latin, History  
and Typing  
1938 - 1940 SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, IL, Religion, English, Latin,  
Mathematics, History and Music Theory  
1940 - 1941 Holy Family, Bayfield, WI, English, Algebra, Civics, Typing,  
Business Training, Church History  
1941 - 1942 St. Francis Preparatory, Joliet, IL, Student at CSF \  
1942 - 1949 College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, Department of History,  
Economics and Sociology  
1949 - 1951 St. Mary, Columbus, OH, Religion, Typing, German  
1952 - 1953 St. Clement, Chicago, IL, Religion, Shorthand, Typing and  
Bookkeeping  
1953 - 1956 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL, Stenography, Office  
Practice, Religion, Typing and Bookkeeping  
1956 - 1963 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL, Religion, History, Bookkeeping,  
Stenography, Typing  
1963 - 1965 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL, Stenography, English, Religion,  
Typing and Bookkeeping  
1965 - 1977 ✓ St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL, English, Stenography, Bookkeeping,  
Consumer Education  
1977 - 1980 Holy Trinity, Westmont, IL, Adult Education  
1980 - 1986 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Accounting Clerk  
1986 - 1990 Our Lady of Angels, Joliet, IL, Retired

Wake: Wednesday, February 7, 1990 from 2 - 7 p.m. with a Prayer  
Service at 4:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Wednesday, February 7, 1990 at 7 p.m.

Burial: Thursday, February 8, 1990, Resurrection Cemetery  
at 9:00 a.m.

Survived by brothers: John and Clement

*For those who have been faithful, O Lord,  
life is not ended, but merely changed.*

Sister Clement Marie, baptized Teresa Bach, was born October 15, 1907 in Chicago, Illinois of John and Susanna. She is survived by two brothers John and Clement. After graduating from St. Clement Grade School and Commercial School, she entered the Congregation in 1926. She continued her studies at Assisi Junior College and then graduated from the College of St. Francis with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Philosophy in 1942. In 1946 a Master of Arts from the University of Illinois was granted her.

During her forty-nine years of teaching in grade school, high school and college, she touched the lives of students in Columbus, Ohio, Bayfield, Wisconsin and most of all in the high schools of Chicago and St. Francis Academy where she was engaged in business courses. She was proud of her accomplishments in the commercial areas where she found her expertise. While at Sacred Heart High School, Sister Clement Marie was among the division schools for the Crusade Award.

During the next three years she taught in the GED program through DuPage College. After all these years of formal teaching, Sister Clement Marie became accounting clerk at OLA where she eventually retired in 1986. During these latter years she was very active in civic service and became chair of the Will County Memorial Program for the Heart Association. While at St. John's she spent many hours visiting and calling the elderly to brighten their day. She was ever mindful of the poor.

Sister Clement Marie's desire was to be open to changes in religious life. She felt that change was good if based upon a strong foundation of faith and trust. Along with moving changes in the church, she felt that her contribution was to be understanding of the younger religious and to encourage them in their efforts.

In several visits with Sister Clement Marie at the hospital and at OLA, Sister's permeating thought was for the day she would meet her God. We rejoice with you, Sister Clement Marie, that your wish has been granted and that a long suffering was not yours. We will miss your sense of adventure and your love of life.

